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Housing Counseling Budget Briefing:

April 15, 2013 - Housing Counseling Agencies are invited to attend an important conference call briefing on the FY2014 Federal Budget by FHA Commissioner Carol J. Galante and Sarah Gerecke, Deputy Assistant Secretary for HUD's Office of Housing Counseling. The conference call will take place at: **2:00pm eastern time**. Registration is not required to attend this conference call. There is no fee for this conference call.

Conference call number: (866) 233-3841

Participant Access Code: 290584

Housing Counseling Agency participants are advised to call in about 10 minutes before the call and to also gather together on a common speaker phone such as in a conference room to help conserve phone lines.

Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

<u>aaa@xyz.com</u> <u>bbb@xyz.com</u> ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listsery, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: http://www.usa.gov and subscribe at:

http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php To unsubscribe - go to: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/mailinglist and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: http://www.usajobs.gov

Grant Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i want to/talk to a housing counselor

Making Home Affordable: http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:

http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm

Thank you!!!!